



Pinterest to Go

Available June 9 until gone—June project is a Monkey Fist key chain. ♦

Grab & Go Activities Continue

RML continues to offer Grab & Go Activities for kids and teens.

Grab & Go activities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until gone. New activities are available monthly on the second Wednesday. ♦

Last Chance

RML's access to **Gale Resources** and **Chilton Library; Credo Reference**; and **Transparent Language** end on June 30.

These resources have been available via the State Library of Iowa and have not been renewed. ♦



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June 2

ROSS GEERDES WITH BUGS, INSECTS, & ITCHY THINGS

June 16

SARA BERGES FROM ALLAMAKEE SWCD

June 30

RML STAFF WITH MESSY ART

10:30-11:30AM

Children and families are encouraged to participate in RML's program series, Summer Explorers, every other Wednesday from June 2 through August 11 at 10:30-11:30 am.

Come prepared for messy fun! *

- **June 2** – Bugs, Insects & Itchy Things with Ross Geerdes, Naturalist (ACCB)
- **June 16** – Soil Explorers* with Sara Berges, Soil Conservationist (USDA)
- **June 30** – Messy Art* with RML Staff
Move through multiple stations to create your own messy artwork and help the library create a colorful back drop for our summer bulletin board
- **July 14** – Suncatchers* with RML Staff
Make a unique, colorful suncatcher using Sharpies and alcohol

- **July 28** – Paper Mache* Part 1 of 2 with RML Staff
Create a paper mache design of your choice. The piece may be left at the library to dry and complete in part 2 of the program
- **August 11** – Paper Mache* Part 2 of 2 with RML Staff
Finish your paper mache creation with paint.

For more information contact RML. ♦



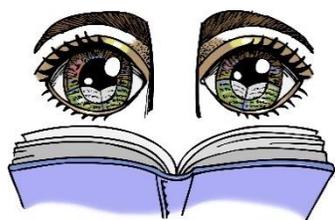
Thursday Night Book Club

Are you interested in discussing the books you read with other readers? Interested in meeting new people? Are you looking for a new author or genre to read but not quite ready to jump all in? Are you at a loss for what to read next? Join us for Thursday Night Book Club the third Thursday monthly at 6pm.

All are welcome! Book Club is currently meeting online. Please contact RML for participation information.

2021 Discussion Topics:

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| June 17: | Historical |
| July 15: | From your bookshelf or bookstack |
| August 19: | Set in another country |
| September 16: | Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict |
| October 21: | Western |
| November 18: | Bestseller |
| December 16: | Short story or Novella |



Main Street Story Walk

Families are welcome to read the popular children's story, *The Things I Can Do* by Jeff Mack, as they stroll the downtown area.

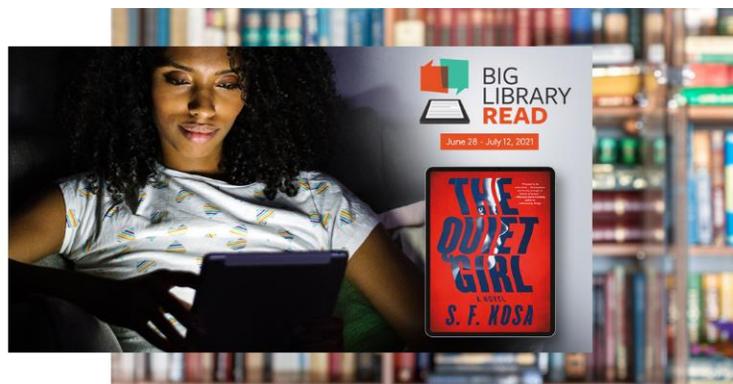
Selected businesses have a portion of a story posted in the front window of their establishments for viewing from the sidewalk, the

complete book being read in seven stops. Each stop along the story walk will direct you to the next location.

As families join in the fun, please remember to practice social distancing for the safety of all. Selected businesses are on West Main Street, Spring Avenue and Rossville Road at

the following locations:

1. WAX by Amber
2. Howards Home Furnishings
3. Teslow's Formal Wear
4. KNEI Radio
5. J Nails & Spa
6. Mirror Images
7. State Farm Insurance. ♦



Big Library Read & Online Book Club Discussion

RML is connecting our community of readers together during the Big Library Read (BLR), the world's largest digital book club. From June 28-July 12, readers can solve a compelling mystery in S.F. Kosa's debut thriller, *The Quiet Girl*, ebook from BRIDGES. RML library card holders can borrow the ebook for free

without waiting by visiting [BRIDGES](#) or downloading the Libby app. Readers can then discuss online at biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion. RML is also discussing *The Quiet Girl* in our Online Book Discussion group on Facebook. Access our book club information at www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/

[programs/adult/book-clubs](#).

BLR is available in over 20,000 libraries around the world, including approximately 90 percent of public libraries in North America. During past programs, readers have participated in engaging online discussions about the title. The program is facilitated by OverDrive. ♦



sync

SYNC gives away two complete audiobooks a week--pairings of high interest titles, based on weekly themes.

April 28-August 4
www.audiobooksync.com



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SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13 and older.

Running through August 4 2021, SYNC gives participants two thematically paired audiobooks each week. Titles are all available worldwide and change every Thursday at midnight Eastern Time during the season.

To participate, register with an email at audiobooksync.com. Follow the instructions to download and setup the Sora app by Overdrive. You must tap borrow during the week available. Titles, once loaded into the app, are yours indefinitely. Each title pair is available Thursday through the following Wednesday.

Titles include:

- *The magic barrel* by Bernard Malamud and *Of beetles and angels* by Mawi Asgedom
- *Salty, bitter, sweet* by Mayra Cuevas and *Rook* by Sharon Cameron
- *Extinction* by Hannie Rayston and *Crescendo* by Allen Cheney
- *This is what I know about art* by Kimberly Drew and *Poemsia* by Lang Leav
- *Sasha Masha* by Agnes Borinsky

and *Stay gold* by Tobly McSmith

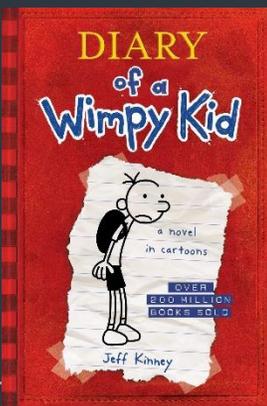
- *Dust* by Karen Swanson and *The raven's tale* by Cat Winters
- *The henna wars* by Adiba Jaigirdar and *Saints and misfits* by S.K. Ali
- *The ruinous sweep* by Tim Wynne-Jones and *The bodysnatcher and other stories* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Spellsinger I* by Alan Dean Foster and *Not your sidekick* by C. B. Lee
- *Storm and fury* by Jennifer L. Armentrout and *Keep this to yourself* by Tom Ryan

Contact RML at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us with questions. ♦



Coming Soon:

- July Grab & Go
- Summer Reading Programming
- Thursday Night Book Club
- Summer Explorers
- In-library programming resumes!



"Be yourself and people will like you."

~Diary of a wimpy kid by Jeff Kinney

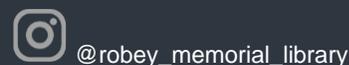
June Events

- **June 1-31**
Main Street Story Walk: *The things I can do by* Jeff Mack
- **Wednesday, June 2, 10:30am**
Summer Explorers: Ross Geerdes with Bugs, Insects, and Itchy Things
- **Thursday, June 3**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks: *Salty, bitter, sweet* by Mayra Cuevas & *Rookt* by Sharon Cameron
- **Friday, June 4, 10am-6pm**
Foundation Book Sale
- **Saturday, June 5, 10am-4pm**
Foundation Book Sale
- **Tuesday, June 8, 4:30pm**
Library Board Meeting—ONLINE; contact RML for link information.
- **Wednesday, June 9**
Grab & Go activities available for kids and for teens.

Pinterest to Go activity for adults.
- **Thursday, June 10**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks: *Extinction* by Hannie Rayson & *Crescendo* by Allen Cheney
- **Wednesday, June 16, 10:30am**
Summer Explorers: Sara Berges with Soil Art
- **Thursday, June 17**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks: *This is what I know about art* by Kimberly Drew & *Poemsia* by Lang Leav

Thursday Night Book Club discussing a historical title—ONLINE; contact RML for link information.
- **Thursday, June 24**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks: *Sasha Masha* by Agnes Borinsky & *Stay gold* by Tobly McSmith
- **Monday, June 28-Monday, July 12**
Big Library Read & Online Book Club: *The quiet girl* by S.F. Kosa
- **Wednesday, June 30, 10:30am**
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